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There follows a brief analysis of the significant points raised [REDACTED] in the attached Memorandum of Record of a telephone conversation with [REDACTED]

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a. [REDACTED] states that Public Law 774 requires that Panel be chaired by an employee of the U. S. Government, and not, as we propose, [REDACTED]

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NOTE: [REDACTED] informed me this morning that the Deputy Attorney General does not agree with the [REDACTED] interpretation of Public Law 774. He further informs, however, that we are under obligation to maintain records of proceedings of this group.

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b. [REDACTED] expresses considerable concern that they may be placed in a conflict of interest position vis-a-vis other government contracts by virtue of their participation in this Panel.

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c. [REDACTED] does not wish to be put into position of possibly having to criticize a product or process of a competitor.

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d. There is an inference running through the conversation that [REDACTED] is fearful that inadvertently their representatives may disclose company secrets during their work on the Panel.

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Since our conversation on Saturday morning, we have learned that in addition to [REDACTED], there will also be present this afternoon [REDACTED] General Counsel's Office. [REDACTED] has been informed of this later development.

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